

Harrington Waddell Elementary News

December 2020

Dear Waddell Families,

This is my first newsletter for the 2020-21 school year now that HWES has K-5 students in the building. Your children are doing a wonderful job learning, socializing, and practicing our health mitigations. I am super proud of their efforts!

During the month of December, I know many beautiful memories will be made as we gear up for the holiday season. I am looking forward to our Pajama Day and the continuation of in-person learning! Please encourage your child to be the best Bulldog he or she can be as we work hard and play hard at HWES!

I hope you all have a memorable and safe Thanksgiving Break. Please continue to practice the recommended CDC recommendations while traveling so we can stay healthy after returning from break. Our winter break will be a short three weeks away.

With Bulldog Pride,
Mrs. Camden



REMINDERS:

- Our Covid-19 Division Website is a great resource for parents. Please visit:
http://lexingtonva.gov/community/schools/covid_19_information.htm
- Our scheduled Parent Teacher Conference day was cancelled this year. Please know our teachers are willing to conference with parents to discuss students at any time. Contact your child's teacher if you feel this is needed.
- Please visit ***Kroger.com/communityrewards*** to connect your Kroger Shopper's Card to Waddell Elementary to earn money for our school projects!
- **PLEASE make sure to write your child's name in all coats and sweatshirts so they can be returned when found!!**

Upcoming Events for December

Dec. 1 – Picture Day

Dec. 9 – School Board Meeting
5:30PM

Dec. 14 - Interims in Monday
Folders

Dec. 17 – Pajama Day

Dec. 21 – Jan. 3 – Winter Break



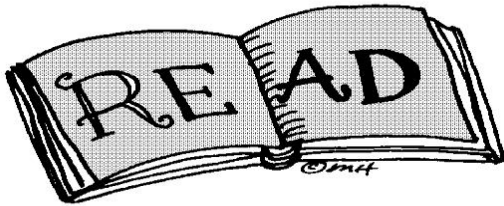
Meal Services:

LCS is pleased to continue offering free meals to all children under the age of 18 through the end of December. Although everyone qualifies for free meals right now, this will expire December 31, 2020. If you wish to apply for free or reduced meals for the rest of the school year, please do so as soon as possible. Please do not wait until January to complete your online application. See our website (www.lexedu.org) or call Jason White (540-463-7146) for more information.

PICTURE DAY!

Tuesday, December 1st is picture day for Waddell! Lifetouch employees will follow the same health mitigations as LCS employees and provide a “contactless” service while photographing our students. They will be set up in the gym if it is cold or under our awning if the weather cooperates. Virtual students may visit any time between 12PM and 1PM to have their picture taken for the yearbook.

Nightly Reading:



Don't forget to have your child read for 20 minutes each night!

Arrival/Dismissal

Remember the following requests:

1. We ask that car riders remain in vehicles until a staff member opens the door or signals for them to exit. Students need to stand on the sidewalk beside their vehicles until released into the building.
2. Students in grades 3-5 need to be picked up at 2:35PM.
3. Students in grades K-2 need to be picked up at 2:45PM. Please don't arrive on campus until then and stay in the righthand lane in the upper lot until a staff member tells you to fill the lefthand lane.
4. If you have a child in K-2 and 3-5, please arrive at 2:45PM for pick-up.

Get Involved at Waddell:



PTA



- ❖ Please “like” our Facebook page at **Harrington Waddell Elementary PTA.**
- ❖ Show your BULLDOG spirit by purchasing new spirit wear at <https://www.customink.com/fundraising/waddellptamerch>.
- ❖ We still have spaces available for local businesses to advertise in the Waddell Student Directory. The revenue helps to offset the printing and distribution costs. Please email waddellbulldogs@gmail.com with any questions or to reserve a spot!
- ❖ Volunteers can sign up to help on the Sunshine Committee and Events Committee. The Sunshine Committee provides monthly treats for teachers and the Events Committee works to plan and facilitate events. Please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a4ba4a72aabfe3-hwes>.
- ❖ **Don't forget to join the HWES PTA!** Click here to join and/or donate to the COVID Fund Drive. <https://wesbulldogs.new.memberhub.store/store>
- ❖ Please download the BoxTop App and search for Harrington Waddell Elementary so you can scan in receipts for BoxTop credit.

